

The term "metadata" in different contexts

"The Business"

"People"

"Records"

DW table and fields

2. Metadata describing tables and fields a data-warehouse

Including data types and the range of acceptable values and how it has been transformed.

SQL table and fields

1. Metadata describing the data items

Data: 42
Columnname: Shoesize
Length: 2
Format: Num

Web Services

9. Metadata describing Web Services

UDDI (Universal Description, Discovery and Integration) for publishing and discovery of "modular unit of application logic"

"Things"

E.g. Tissue

From body: xxx
Place: zzz
Samples: yyy

3. Metadata describing "things"

"Documents"

Report

Created: 20020321
Author: Mr X
Version: 2.0

7. Metadata describing documents

"Librarian entities"

Book

ISBN: 126767987
Titel: Xxxx yyyy
Classification: zzz

6. Metadata describing instances of intellectual work

4. Metadata definition of the visits to be scheduled within the protocol; the forms associated with each visit; and the information to be collected on each form.

"Studies"

8. Metadata describing "documentation and evidence of a performed business transaction"

5. Metadata describing individuals related to the corporation through an agreement (could be an employment agreement)



Extensible metadata framework describing resources

What metadata, which properties??

What type of resources??

